

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 060670

52

ORIGIN SS-10

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 FILE-01 /012 R

66663

DRAFTED BY: S/ S- O: WNEWLIN

APPROVED BY: S/ S- O: WNEWLIN

----- 092560

P 031225 Z APR 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO WHITE HOUSE

USDEL SAN CLEMENTE PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 060670

EXDIS TOSEC 89

WHITE HOUSE PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY ROGERS AT SAN CLEMENTE.

FOL SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC INFO BANGKOK SAIGON APRIL
3, 1973 FROM VIENTIANE REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 2465

EXDIS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, LA

SUBJECT: RLG/ LPF NEGOTIATION ON FORMATION OF NEW COALITION
GOVERNMENT

REF: VIENTIANE 2454

1. PRIME MINISTER INFORMED ME THIS MORNING THAT HE DID SUMMON
PHOUN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND TOLD HIM THAT LINKING MILITARY
AND POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WAS TOTALLY INADMISSIBLE. PHOUN, WHO
PRIME MINISTER ONCE AGAIN DESCRIBED AS MESSENGER BOY, SAID HE
WOULD TELEGRAPH TO SAM NEUA THE PRIME MINISTER' S VIEWS. THE
ONLY COMMENT HE MADE WAS THAT SEPARATING THESE TWO ISSUES WOULD
" BE VERY DIFFICULT".

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 060670

2. PRIME MINISTER DODGED WHAT HE WOULD DO SHOULD SAM NEUA REFUSE HIS PROPOSAL. HE WAS INTERESTED, HOWEVER, WHEN I TOLD HIM THAT I UNDERSTOOD THE SOVIET AN-2 AIRCRAFT WAS, AT THE LPF'S REQUEST, PROCEEDING SAM NEUA TODAY. HE SAID HE ASSUMED IT WOULD BE BEARING A DETAILED REPORT FROM PHOUN AND HE HAD NO REPEAT NO INDICATION THAT A HIGH RANKING LPF PERSONALITY WOULD BE RETURNING ON THE PLANE TO VIENTIANE. AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST, WE KNOW THAT LPF REQUESTED AIRCRAFT BEFORE PRIME MINISTER CONVOKED PHOON. GODLEY UNQUOTE RUSH

CONFIDENTIAL

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** EXDIS

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 APR 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE060670
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: O: WNEWLIN
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: RR
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: SECSTATE WASHDC
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730432/aaaahneg.tel
Line Count: 78
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 73 VIENTIANE 2454
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30-Jan-2002 by collinp0>; APPROVED <21 FEB 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 971120
Subject: RLG/ LPF NEGOTIATION ON FORMATION OF NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, LA, PINT
To: SAN CLEMENTE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005